



# PITTWATER COUNCIL

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**TITLE:** SIGNIFICANT TREE POLICY

**STRATEGY:** VEGETATION  
BIODIVERSITY

**BUSINESS UNIT:** RESERVES, RECREATION & BUILDING SERVICES

**RELEVANT LEGISLATION:** NONE

**RELATED POLICIES:** NONE

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## **Objective**

To ensure that significant trees in the Pittwater LGA are suitably protected.

## **Policy Statement**

That a report from a suitably qualified Arborist be submitted to Council with tree applications or development applications that impact on significant trees.

Significant trees are described as:-

1. Mature local endemic trees
2. Significant habitat trees
3. Trees with historical/cultural significance.
4. Large amenity trees with visual significance

When Council receives a request to remove a significant tree, a notification will be placed on the site and the adjoining property owners and councillors will be notified in writing at least 14 days prior to any determination of the application in order to provide the opportunity for comment.